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Our Case No. 6270/134

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	Van Gorp et al.)	
Serial No. 10/773,488)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filing Date: February 6, 2004))	Group Art Unit No. 3622
For	A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR , CALCULATING AND DISTRIBUTING UTILITY COSTS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment: